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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Daishi Mori, et al. for DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR MESSAGE PROCESSING.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 pages of application (including title page), 11 sheet(s) of drawings and the following Appendices : None.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document, Japanese Application No. 2002-310405.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 references A1.
- ☐ Claim for Priority.

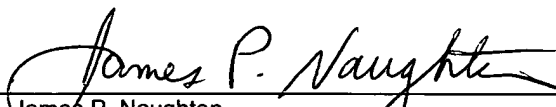
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| Indep. Claims | -3 | 0 | x\$42= | \$ | Or | x\$84= | \$ |
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